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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "Sec. 1. RCW 86.15.060 and 1961 c 153 s 6 are each amended to read 4 as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, 5 6 administration of the affairs of zones shall be in the county engineer. 7 The engineer may appoint such deputies and engage such employees, 8 specialists, and technicians as may be required by the zone and as are 9 authorized by the zone's budget. Subject to the approval of the ((board)) supervisors, the engineer may organize, or reorganize as 10 11 required, the zone into such departments, divisions, or other 12 administrative relationships as he deems necessary to its efficient 13 operation.
- (2) In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050, the supervisors may provide for administration of the affairs of the zone by other than the county engineer, pursuant to the authority established in RCW 86.15.095 to hire employees, staff, and services and to enter into contracts.
- 19 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 86.15 RCW 20 to read as follows:

In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050, the 21 22 supervisors may each receive up to seventy dollars for attendance at official meetings of the supervisors and for each day or major part 23 24 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection 25 with their duties as a supervisor. The board of county commissioners 26 shall fix any such compensation to be paid to the initial supervisors 27 during their initial terms of office. The supervisors shall fix the 28 compensation to be paid to the supervisors thereafter. Compensation 29 for the supervisors shall not exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars in one calendar year. A supervisor is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with performance of the duties of a supervisor, including subsistence and lodging, while away from the supervisor's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the supervisors as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

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On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "districts;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 86.15.060; adding a new section to chapter 86.15 RCW; and declaring an emergency."

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